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1. a. The airfield was located north of TULA (37°37'E/54°12'N), west of the road, and south of the double-track RR line to MOSCOW. The 6,600 x 3,300-foot airfield was surrounded by a woods. A three-story, about five hundred feet long administration and quartermastering building was located at the eastern field border. An ammunition factory was located about 1.5 miles southeast of the field.
- b. The western section of the field had been used as a training field for parachutists up to the summer of 1947.
- c. Forty obsolescent biplanes, about 20 twin-engine transport aircraft, and some single-engine monoplanes equipped with in-line engine were stationed at the field in May 1948.
2. A troop training grounds, about 10,000 x 16,500 feet, was located about 6.5 miles north of TULA, north of the village of KHOMYAKOVO. It has been used as a training field for air landing maneuvers since the summer of 1947; these maneuvers were held fairly regularly in the morning and evening. The 20 transport planes stationed at the airfield north of TULA would fly in flight formations, ten to fifteen parachutists jumping over the training field from each of the planes.

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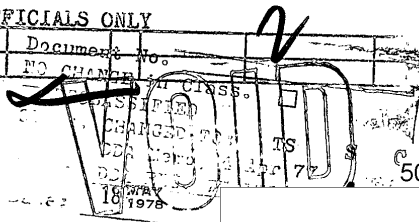
a heavily guarded cantonment with warning signs was located north of the RR overpass, about 210 feet east of the road, in a restricted area.

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b. Report confirms the location of the airfield north of TULA and supports the assumption that a pilot school was located there. From the report it can be inferred that a parachute school is now located at this field.

c. This school chiefly used the troop training grounds north of TULA. According to previous information, mass jumps of armed paratroopers were observed over this grounds; disassembled guns were also dropped.

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